



FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH SITTING



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THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2021

The House met at 10:35 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu in the Chair

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
5.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
7.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
11.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
12.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
13.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
14.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
15.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
16.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
21.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
22.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
23.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
24.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
27.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
28.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
29.	<i>Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
30.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097



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31.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
32.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
33.	Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
34.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
35.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
36.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
37.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
38.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
39.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
40.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
41.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
43.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
44.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
45.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
46.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
47.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
48.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
49.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
50.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
51.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
52.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
53.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
54.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
55.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
56.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
57.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
58.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
59.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
60.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
61.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
62.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
63.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
64.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
65.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
66.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
67.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
68.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
69.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
70.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
71.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033



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72.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
73.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
74.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
75.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yaya	-	Pujehun	-
76.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
77.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
78.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083
79.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
80.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
81.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
82.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
83.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
84.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
85.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
86.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
87.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
88.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
89.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
90.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
91.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
92.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
93.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
94.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
95.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
96.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
97.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
98.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
99.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
100.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
101.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
102.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
103.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
104.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
105.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
106.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
107.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
108.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
109.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
110.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
111.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
112.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105



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113.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
114.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
115.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
116.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
117.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christoph Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
118.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
119.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
120.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
4.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
5.	<i>Hon. Finnoch III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
6.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
7.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
8.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
10.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
11.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
12.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
13.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
14.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
15.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
16.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
17.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
18.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
19.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
20.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
21.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
22.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
23.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
24.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
25.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
26.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Prince Oviasuyi (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2)

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:35 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging sub items (B) and (C) of Item (IV) – **(Laying of Papers)** as well as sub item (B) of Item (V) – **(Government Motions)**. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** and approved by the House.

The Table Clerk's Pronouncement:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the Order Paper for Thursday 29th April, 2021 had been adopted as amended.

4. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 19th April, 2021:

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Monday 19th April, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby of Constituency 083, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

5. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, apologized (on behalf of Hon. Members of Parliament) to the general public about the unfortunate happening that took place on Monday 19th April 2021. He said that Hon. Members were expected by the general public of the country to conduct themselves in accordance with the law and to behave as Hon. Members should always do. He said that what happened on that day was not unique to the Parliament and such should never happen. He further said that it was his fervent hope and prayer that what happened on Monday 19th April 2021 would be recorded in the annals of history as most exceptional and not one that characterized the ordinary sittings of the Honourable House. He declared that never again should there be a repetition of such incident or the conduct of Hon. Members stray beyond honourable. He hoped that he would continue to enjoy the confidence and trust of Hon. Members as they would be assured of his at all time.

6. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.



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Paper laid by the Leader of Government Business.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** of Constituency 019, Kenema District, laid the following paper:

Report on Stakeholder Discussions on the ACP-EU Relations: Benefits, Challenges and the Way Forward.

7. Government Motion by The Minister of Trade and Industry:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Trade and Industry.

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreements which were laid on the table of the House on Monday 19th April 2021.”

- (i) **Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and MACCEM Industries (SL) Ltd., dated December 202.**
- (ii) **Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Dura Plast and Ferro Fabric Sierra Leone Limited, dated January 2021.**

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Abubakarr Fofanah	016	Kenema
3.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono
4.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	082	Bo

Bereavement Announced:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed Hon. Members about the death of the mother of **Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally of Constituency 037, Bombali District**. He, therefore, asked Hon. Members to rise and observe a minute's silence in honor of her memory. He recited the following prayer



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as quoted: "May the Almighty Allah forgive the mistakes of the faithful departed and grant her gentle soul eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom."

Continued Debate

5.	Hon. Ajibola Emmanuel Manly-Spain	124	Western Urban
6.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

8. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2)

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12:00 noon was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Continued Debate

8.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema
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The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, responded to the issues raised by Honourable Members and again moved for its ratification.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the **Minister of Trade and Industry** had been ratified.

9. Bill: The Cybercrime Act, 2020 by the Minister of Information and Communications.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Information and Communications to proceed with the Second Reading of the bill.

Second Reading:

Continued Debate:



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The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate:

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
2	Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella – Leader of NGC	062	Kambia
3	Hon. Abdul S. Marry Conteh	130	Western Urban
4.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo	034	Bombali
6.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
8.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
9.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Minister of Information and Communications, **Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swarray**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote:

“All those in favour, say aye.”

“All those against, say nay.”

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill had been read the Second Time.

Standing Order 51 (1) – (Committal of Bills):

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, rose on S.O. 51 (1) and moved a motion for the said bill to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by the Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Monday 10th May, 2021 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 2:40 p.m.